

SIXTEEN DEAD IN WRECK

College Special in Collision in Indianapolis, Ind.

KILLED PURDUE STUDENTS.

Were on Their Way to Play in a Football Match With Indiana University—More Than Fifty Others Seriously Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—Sixteen persons were killed and over fifty injured, some fatally, in the collision between a special passenger train on the Big Four railroad and a freight engine with a cut of coal cars. The accident happened on the edge of this city. The passenger train of twelve coaches was carrying 945 persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue university and their friends, from Lafayette to Indianapolis for the annual football game between Purdue and the Indiana university. In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue team, substitute players and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven substitute players of the university team were killed, and every one of the fifty-three other persons in the car was either fatally or seriously injured.

How the Disaster Occurred. A round a curve at the Eighteenth street cut Engineer Schumaker found directly in front of him the freight engine and coal cars moving slowly from a switch leading to a gravel pit. He reversed his engine and jumped.

The crash hurled the passenger engine and three front coaches against the steel freight cars loaded with coal that plowed their way through and buried under a pile of wreckage weighing many tons fully sixty human beings.

The first car, in which were the players, was completely demolished, the roof being torn away and landing across a car of coal, while the body of the car was reduced to kindling wood against the side of the steel freight cars. The second coach, containing the band of musicians, was partly telescoped, while the third coach was overturned and hurled down a fifteen foot embankment.

The other coaches did not leave the track. President Stone of the university, with his family, was in the fifth coach and was not injured. Immediately after the shock the passengers, men and women, began the frantic work of tearing away the wreckage and pulling out dead and dying classmates and fraternity brothers. The young women performed heroic work. Though the bodies were in several instances horribly mangled, one completely and one partially beheaded, they took upon their laps the heads of the dying and injured and soothed their sufferings as best they could until the surgeons arrived.

A general alarm was sounded, and every assistance the city could afford was rushed to the wreck, which was three miles from the business center. Surgeons dashed up in automobiles; fire wagons, ambulances, express wagons, undertakers' vehicles, private conveyances and even delivery wagons were sent to carry away the dead and injured. While these were being carried to the morgues and hospitals the work of tearing away the wreck and rescuing those planned beneath went on. Big muscular students wept aloud as they stood over the bodies of their dead friends and fellow workers or gazed helplessly upon the sufferings of their college mates writhing in pain.

Other Deaths Expected. The injured are in at least twenty cases in a very serious condition. A dozen or more have broken bones, and in several cases there are compound fractures of two and even three limbs. The death list is expected to grow.

Two of the injured died after being taken to the hospitals.

While the work of rescue was going on there arrived in the city over 900 cheering followers of the red and white of Indiana university at Bloomington. Banners waved, college yells were being hurled from the windows, and streamers were displayed from the windows of the car bearing the university football team.

As the happy and excited students poured from the train news of the tragedy to the black and gold of Purdue was received. Instantly all was sadness and sympathy. The throng melted into sorrowing groups that separated to search morgue and hospital for friends or took cars for the scene of the wreck to lend any possible aid.

Surgeons are still working over the injured, and it is believed the death list will be swelled to twenty.

Two Killed by Train. Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—Samuel Hynkin, aged fifty-five years, a contractor, well known throughout the country, was instantly killed and a woman companion, Miss Mattie Fitzsimmons, so badly injured that she died while being taken to a hospital. The couple were driving in a phaeton near Corlette Station, a suburb of this city, and while attempting to cross the tracks the rig was struck by the Erie flier.

Eric Strike Settled. Susquehanna, Pa., Nov. 2.—At a conference here between Mechanical Superintendent Morris and other Erie railroad officials and representatives of the boiler-makers' union the strike of the boiler-makers of the railroad system was amicably settled. The men will return to work next Wednesday, when all of the shops on the line will resume operations.

POSTAL AUDITOR REPORTS.

Makes Recommendations To Cure Defects In the Service.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Various recommendations to cure defects in accounting methods under which abuses in the postal service have occurred are made by Henry A. Castle, auditor for the post office department, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general. He says that the defects pointed out make infinitely greater postal abuses than those already disclosed not only possible, but safe. The report says the aggregate transactions of the postal service during the fiscal year were \$1,026,731,498, as follows: Revenues, \$134,224,443; expenditures, \$138,784,388; total amount of money orders issued, \$388,965,584; money orders paid, \$964,856,893. Mr. Castle says: "Presumptively there is a 'double audit' of all government receipts and disbursements, but, literally, under existing laws and conditions, 99 per cent of the postal transactions can have no examination whatever in the post office department. Less than \$150,000,000 of the \$1,000,000,000 annual transactions can have the shadow of a 'double audit.'"

The report recommends an amendment to the law prohibiting the payment of any salaries or expenditures pertaining to the business of the post office department by order on a postmaster. It also recommends other safeguarding amendments, together with an increase of 190 clerks to handle current business and vitally important work necessary to the safe audit of \$1,000,000,000 a year. The auditor summarizes the recent investigation of the methods of his office and deprecates the fact that the auditor keeps no accounts for postage stamps stamped paper and envelopes, etc. bought by the post office department from the manufacturers or contractors and urges a law to remedy this defect. He also makes other recommendations concerning the affairs of the department.

Iron Works Closing.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Two additional shops, the twelve inch and the ten inch steel mills, of the Pencoed Iron works have been closed, and 1,500 employees are now idle. One steel mill and one furnace are still in operation, but they will be closed next Saturday, rendering idle 400 men. The Pencoed works are operated by the American Bridge company and the A. & P. Roberts company. Charles Major, an official of the latter company, stated that lack of orders was responsible for the suspension.

Tornado Kills Two in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 2.—Two persons were killed and nine injured, two perhaps fatally, and half a dozen farmhouses were demolished by a tornado that formed three miles north of Hydro, in Caddo county. The tornado swept nearly everything before it for a distance of four miles. Farmhouses, barns and fences were completely wrecked and crops ruined. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

"Graft" in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 2.—The grand jury has presented its report to the district court, and, according to this report, "graft" permeates the city council. The report declares that there are aldermen who block legislation until they are paid their prices. The grand jury report is a most scathing arraignment of municipal government in Minneapolis.

Lunatic Arrested at White House.

Washington, Nov. 2.—William E. Wentz, twenty-one years old, who came here from Williamsport, Pa., was arrested at the White House and has been committed to the St. Elizabeth Asylum for the insane. He said he wanted to take Secretary Loeb's place and asked for protection from stenographers who, he thought, sought to kill him.

Football Victim Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2.—A special to the Telegram from Athol says that Daniel J. Meaney, eighteen years of age, captain of the Athol High School football team, has died from injuries received in a game a week ago. The team has been disbanded in consequence of Meaney's death.

China Paying Up.

Tientsin, China, Nov. 2.—The third installment of the indemnity to be paid by China to the United States, making a total to date of 75 per cent of the amount agreed upon, has been paid to the American representatives, and a promise was given to pay the remainder in December.

Southern Educators To Meet.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 2.—State Superintendent of Education Whitfield has announced that a southern educational rally will be held in Jackson in January. Prominent educators from all over the south will be present and deliver addresses on educational topics.

Killed Sweetheart and Himself.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 2.—Leonora Smith, aged eighteen, was shot and killed by her jilted lover, Hoese Bowers, aged thirty, at her home, ten miles north of here, after which Bowers took his own life. Bowers had threatened the girl on different occasions.

Postal Treaty With China.

Washington, Nov. 2.—A parcels post treaty between the United States and Hongkong has been agreed on and will be formally drafted at once. It provides a maximum weight of four pounds six ounces.

Quiet Again in Spain.

Bilbao, Spain, Nov. 2.—The miners' strike has ended, and work has been resumed.

NEW HEAD FOR HAWAII

Governor Dole Leaves Post He Has Held Many Years.

SUCCEEDED BY SECRETARY.

The New Territorial Ruler Is a Personal Friend of President Roosevelt—Many Island Officials Tender Their Resignations.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The president has made the following appointments: Sanford B. Dole, to be United States district judge for Hawaii, to succeed the late Judge Morris M. Estee; George R. Carter, secretary of Hawaii, to be governor of the same, to succeed Governor Dole.

Both appointments will be sent to the senate soon after the convening of congress.

President Roosevelt is well acquainted with both Governor Dole and Secretary Carter.



GEORGE R. CARTER.

As head of the provisional government after the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani and as governor of the territory of Hawaii after its annexation to the United States Governor Dole was recognized as one of the foremost figures in the islands. He is regarded as a man of great force of character and a lawyer of marked ability. His personal popularity among the people of the Hawaiian islands has been attested often.

New Governor Is President's Friend.

George R. Carter, who will succeed Judge Dole as governor, is a long time personal friend of the president, by whom he is held in high regard. It was at the president's personal request that he accepted the position of secretary of the territory. Mr. Carter was graduated at Harvard. He is now in this country for the purpose of floating \$1,000,000 of Hawaiian bonds which were authorized by the territorial government and approved by this government.

Island Officials Resign.

Honolulu, Nov. 2.—On account of the change in the governorship of the territory of Hawaii, announced in a cable dispatch from Washington stating that Secretary Carter would succeed Governor Dole, H. E. Cooper, superintendent of the department of public works, tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. The following officials will also offer their resignations: A. G. Hawes, private secretary to the governor; A. N. Kepolka, territorial treasurer; J. H. Fisher, auditor; A. T. Atkinson, superintendent of public instruction; E. S. Boyd, commissioner of public lands; L. Andrews, attorney general. It is not known which, if any, of these resignations will be accepted.

Engineer Killed at His Work.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2.—A special to the Telegram from Clinton says that Jeremiah McCarty, engineer at the electric lighting works of the Clinton Gaslight company, was killed while at work in the engine room. McCarty was alone when the accident occurred. His head was cut in two, caused, it is believed, by a blow from a governor rod.

The Butte Mining Situation.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 2.—The arbitration board has adjourned, arriving at no decision acceptable to both parties. The only hope now lies in a special session of the legislature. Even in this event it is stated it would take weeks, perhaps months, to solve the problem, and it would appear that the shutdown will continue indefinitely.

No Mormons For Hungary.

Vienna, Nov. 2.—Frank Pingre, a Mormon missionary, has been arrested at Temesvar, Hungary, while addressing a meeting held for the purpose of establishing a Mormon settlement there, and a decree of expulsion from Hungary has been issued against him.

Stock Yards Strike Probable.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—It is probable that by the latter part of the week there will be a great strike in the stock yards in this city. All the unions have directed their representatives to vote for a strike at a meeting which will be held next Thursday.

Fatal Wreck on the Reading.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—An express train which left this city for New York over the Reading railway at 8 o'clock was derailed at West Neshaminy Falls, Pa., a short distance from this city, by the breaking of an axle on the engine. None of the passengers was injured, but the locomotive struck and killed Joseph Gorman, assistant foreman of a section gang, and fatally injured two laborers.

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IRISH REFUGEE FREED.

Federal Commissioner Holds That Lynchbaum's Crime Was Political.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—Charles W. Moore, United States commissioner, has ruled that the crime for which James Lynchbaum was sentenced in Ireland was a political crime and that Lynchbaum should be released from custody. Mr. Moore decided that the assault on Mrs. McDonnell by Lynchbaum was incidental to the popular movement to overthrow the landlord system of Ireland.

J. M. La Follette, representing the British government, asked that the case be certified to the secretary of state. This motion was overruled, and Lynchbaum left the court room a free man.

There was a pronounced demonstration in the court room, which was filled with prominent Irishmen of this city.

Lynchbaum was confined in an English prison, having been convicted of assault with intent to kill on his landlord, Mrs. Agnes McDonnell. He escaped to this country and was tracked here by English police officers. They found him in Indianapolis, where he was arrested as a fugitive from justice.

Lynchbaum's defense was that his crime was political. He told on the witness stand of a secret meeting of Irishmen at which it was determined to drive Mrs. McDonnell out of the country. She was an unpopular landlord.

Accordingly some of her buildings were set on fire. Lynchbaum's story of his assault on her was that she came out with a revolver to witness the destruction of her property and, meeting him, assailed him with denunciations as the cause of it all.

Leading Irishmen of this city and elsewhere espoused his cause and stood by him after his arrest here.

Tried to Cheat Uncle Sam.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The civil service commission has received advice from Theodore Babcock, Jr., secretary of the local board of examiners for the custom house in New York, that Daniel O'Shea and Jeffrey O'Connell have been found guilty in the United States court of conspiracy to defraud the government and have been sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 each. The charges were to the effect that O'Connell, who was an applicant for a position in the custom house, induced O'Shea to impersonate him in the civil service examination.

Cruisers Pinned in Commission.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Orders have been given to place the cruiser Columbia in commission at the New York navy yard for service with the Atlantic training squadron. She is one of the two triple screw cruisers in the navy, but for many months past has been used as a receiving ship at New York. The Cleveland has been ordered placed in commission at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard.

Insulted the Confederate Flag.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 2.—Andrew Olsen, a gunner in the United States navy, stationed at the shipyard here, in the presence of a number of Sons of Confederate Veterans threw a small Confederate flag to the floor and trampled it under foot. Mayor Thornton Jones of Hampton, who was in the crowd, knocked Olsen down, repeating the punishment five times.

Mind your doctor He says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs." C. C. Ayer Co Lowell, Mass.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Report That Czar's Counselors Are Seeking an Alliance.

INTEREST SHOWN IN PLAN

Reoccupation of Mukden by the Russian Troops is Considered Important and Significant. Count Cassini's Views.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says considerable interest is manifested there in an article published by the Novykrak, the organ of Viceroy Alexieff, commenting favorably on the idea of an Anglo-Russian rapprochement, to which, the writer asserts, there is no serious obstacle. Much significance is attached to this comment emanating from such an inspired quarter.

Another Version From Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—It is reported here that while one object of the visit to Paris of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, was by inducing France to exert her good offices to end the tension between Russia and Japan there was another object almost equally important. Russia desires France to induce Great Britain to recognize Russia's permanent occupation of Manchuria, and in return Russia is willing to recognize the British protectorate over Egypt, which has heretofore been refused.

The Occupation of Mukden.

Peking, Nov. 2.—The Japanese consul at Newchwang reports that the Russians have reoccupied Mukden with 500 soldiers, Mukden, which is several miles from the railway, was evacuated April 8 by the withdrawal of the garrison to the railway. In view of the American and Japanese treaties providing for the opening of Mukden to foreign trade and settlement this step on the part of Russia is considered important and significant.

Count Cassini's Opinions.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, is reported as saying concerning the Russian occupation of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria: "The reports are based on the assumption that Russia has reoccupied Mukden, but this is a misleading use of the word 'reoccupation.' Mukden is the capital of Manchuria, and Russia maintains her forces in Manchuria, including presumably the capital. It is therefore somewhat misleading to refer to the 'reoccupation' of Mukden. I am quite sure the situation will not have a serious aspect when the facts are known and understood."

Our Gunboat at Newchwang.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The gunboat Helena has been ordered from Shanghai to Newchwang, China, where, it is expected, she will remain during the winter months. She will go into a mud dock to protect her from the ice in the river. Her retention at Newchwang is regarded as an indication of the intention by the United States of the right of free use of that open port.

Bomb For Armenian Editor.

Boston, Nov. 2.—An infernal machine, addressed to Peter Kureghian, the editor of Young Armenia, found by the landlady of the house where the editor lives, has been turned over to the police. They think the incident an outcome of the assassination of Sargis Sargis in London last week. Kureghian, whose paper is the organ of the old nationalist wing of the Armenian revolutionary party, has been outspoken in criticism of the "new" wing, which he has accused of misappropriating funds.

The Coming Consistories.

Rome, Nov. 2.—The Vatican is hurrying forward preparations for the secret and public consistories which are to be held respectively Nov. 9 and 12, when the pope will create his first cardinals. Only two cardinals will be named, Mgr. Merry del Val as the inevitable result of his appointment as papal secretary of state and Mgr. Calogaria, archbishop of Padua, owing to the ancient friendship and affection between him and the pope.

Minister Asks For War Ship.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Minister Powell has again sent a dispatch to the state department from Santo Domingo that the disturbance in the republic growing out of the revolution which centers at Puerto Plata is increasing. He suggests the advisability of having a United States war ship there.

High Collar Kills Woman.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Leonora H. Bodamer, wife of the chief clerk of the bureau of engineering, was found dead in her home. Medical Examiner Danner is of the opinion that she fainted and fell in such a position that her high collar cut off the supply of air to her lungs.

Army Corp's Sentence.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The president has commuted the sentence of Captain George E. French, Sixteenth infantry, from dismissal to reduction to the foot of the list of captains and remaining there for five years. Captain French loses 352 numbers in rank by this action. He was charged with being drunk while on duty.

Chief of Police Arrested.

Red Bank, N. J., Nov. 2.—William H. Wilson, chief of police of Red Bank, has been arrested charged with having stolen \$3 belonging to a prisoner.

TO BUY THE FRIARS' LAND.

Hope of a Speedy Settlement of the Vexed Philippine Question.

Rome, Nov. 2.—The Vatican hopes soon to solve the question of the sale and purchase of the friars' land in the Philippines and the departure of the friars. The United States has increased its offer for the lands to \$8,000,000, and the friars, under pressure of Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, have reduced their demands to \$12,000,000. It is believed here, however, that if the United States will offer \$10,000,000 an agreement can be reached.

In order to make the solution easier the Vatican has instructed the generals of the four interested orders, the Dominicans, Augustinians, Recollects and Franciscans, to make their provincials in the Philippines understand thoroughly that the money cannot be taken out of the islands, as the lands are not theirs personally, but must go for the benefit of the church in the Philippines. Once the land question has been settled it is thought the friars will depart as a consequence.

State Sues Embezzler's Bondsmen.

Bridgport, Conn., Nov. 2.—By permission of the probate court for the district of Fairfield the state of Connecticut has brought suit for damages of \$100,000 against Charles E. Jelliffe and Elisha Sherwood of Southport, former cashier of the Southport National bank, who is now serving a sentence for embezzling the funds of that institution. Oliver T. Sherwood was administrator of the estate of Burr Perry of Southport, and the suit is brought to cover an alleged disappearance of \$73,000 from the funds of the estate.

Hazing at the Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 2.—First Class Cadets E. W. Chaffee of Wisconsin, J. H. Leland of Iowa and J. D. Little of Ohio have been placed on the prison ship Santee at the Naval academy wharf charged with hazing certain fourth class men. Superintendent Brownson declines to make a statement relative to the charges against the prisoners, but from other sources it is learned that the hazing consisted of personal indignities. The charges will be thoroughly investigated by the Naval academy officials.

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